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## **MAN CHARGED WITH SUBMITTING A FALSE TREASURY CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$90,500**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

INDIANAPOLIS - Joseph H. Hogsett, U.S. Attorney, announced Dennis F. Burris, 55, Evansville, Ind., was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury with trying to deposit a fraudulent United States check, following an investigation by the United States Secret Service and the Evansville Police Department

The indictment alleges that Dennis F. Burris submitted a false or fictitious United States Treasury check in the amount of \$90,500.50 to the Evansville Teacher's Credit Union and attempted to deposit the check in a newly opened account with the Credit Union.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Todd S. Shellenbarger, who is prosecuting the case for the government, Burris faces a maximum of 25 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine. An initial hearing was held today, in Evansville, Indiana before a U.S. Magistrate Judge.

An indictment is only a charge and is not evidence of guilt. A defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial at which the government must prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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